

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect the Group II claims to be prosecuted by way of the present application. That is, Applicants elect claims 13-20 for prosecution in the present application.

This election is made **without traverse**. However, Applicants do respectfully ask that Examiner Tentoni reconsider examining both Groups – because a search of one Group should necessarily involve matter relevant to both Groups, and because the total number of claims in both Groups together (20) is not unduly large.

Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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